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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 19, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

This Notice of Appeal is to be entered only if all of the rejected claims are not allowed as a result of the amendment being simultaneously filed herewith.

The \$310.00 appeal fee is enclosed. Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of three (3) months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$890.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

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